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NO:7 shown in Figure 15A; SEQ ID NO:15 shown in Figure 15B) --; after "Y0313-2", insert -- (SEQ ID NO:8 shown in Figure 15A; SEQ ID NO:16

B(D shown in Figure 15B) =-.

On page 13, line 13, delete WO 98/54331" and insert -- WO 98/45331 --.

On page 13, line 14, delete "WO 98/54332" and insert -- WO 98/45332 --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 28 without prejudice.

(Amended) A method of treating a mammal having edema comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of hVEGF antagonist, wherein said antagonist comprises an anti-VEGF antibody.

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22. (Amended) A method of treating a mammal having cerebral edema comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of hVEGF antagonist, wherein said antagonist comprises an anti-VEGF antibody.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending and are the subject of the office action. As shown in the above amendment, the specification has been amended to correct several inadvertent typographical errors relating to certain art reference citations. The specification has also been amended to recite various SEQ ID NO:s, as discussed below. The claims have also been amended in connection with the restriction requirement, as discussed below.

In the office action, the Examiner set forth a restriction requirement pursuant to 35 USC Section 121. Specifically, the Examiner set forth a restriction of six (6) groups of claims, Groups I - VI. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the instant application claims drawn to Group I identified by the Examiner (e.g., claims directed to methods of treating edema using antibodies). With respect to the election of species requirement set forth by the Examiner, Applicants would appreciate clarification of this imposed requirement for the record. Applicants do hereby elect to prosecute in the instant application claims drawn to monoclonal antibodies. It is